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WAY-SIDE FLOWERS.

Full of true and simple beauty
Is this wondrous world of ours,
If we strive to do our duty
And pick up the way-side flowers.

Ever blooming in our pathway
Through out the day and night hours,
As we pass the narrow gateway,
Are the lovely way-side flowers.

See the lily in its glory,
Waving 'mid its grassy bowers—
Solenom with wisdom hoary,
Equaled not the way-side flowers.

Freely pluck them—for we may
If we fully use our powers—
Let us journey on our way,
Gathering up the way-side flowers.

THE MERCHANT OF MAR-SEILLES.

Those who have been at Marseilles will remember the vast building on the quay (close to the Hotel de Ville, and in the same style of architecture) which, though now subdivided into warehouses, bears token, by the unity of its design, of once having been in possession of one owner, and originally intended for one purpose. That great building was long known as the Hotel St. Victor, and belonged to the wealthy family bearing that name.

In the year 1700 he who bore the honors of the house was in trouble. His firm, for years the largest and richest in Marseilles, was on the eve of bankruptcy; their credit, which had stood for years unimpaired, was tottering to its very base. He was a man in the prime of life, that St. Victor, but the dark, fine hair was thickly strewn with silver, and the broad brow was furrowed by lines that care must have planted there. All around the room in which he sat, silent and alone, might be seen the evidences of wealth once possessed by the family, and of the luxury in which they had been accustomed to live—rich furniture, velvet and gold, mirrors, carvings, soft carpets—rare luxuries in France even at the present time—trinkets, pictures, all that money could purchase or taste could select, were gathered in that splendid apartment. Each panel of the wall contained, or had contained, the rarest paintings of large size, and mostly by the Italian masters; but it might be observed that some of them had been recently displaced, and such—as the marks on the walls testified—had been of greater size than those remaining, and, doubtless, of greater value, though those still hanging on the panels were meet for the palaces of kings. Above the high mantel piece, of pure white marble, with its elaborate decorations and majestic proportions, hung an oval portrait—the portrait of a young man. It was a fair, radiant face, with an open, happy expression, and surrounded by soft, falling hair. It was the portrait of St. Victor—but of St. Victor long ago. Every now and then, and mechanically, as it were, the man, amid his silent musings, would raise his eyes to the bright picture of the boy. What a contrast did these present—the one, how beautiful—the other, how mournful and how wan!

The door opened and an old man entered. He was old enough to be the father of St. Victor; but it was only Devereux, once head clerk of the house of St. Victor, now a substantial merchant of Marseilles. The dress of this person was warm and rich, but his gait was feeble, and he was also furrowed, but the lines were those of age and thought. There was much of harshness, of pride, of determination, to be traced in his countenance, but none of that woeful anxiety which seemed to be withering up the manly pride of St. Victor.

The latter rose at his entrance, and moved toward him with evident pleasure. "Devereux!" he exclaimed, welcome." But Devereux put back his offered hand with a smile, and said: "To-morrow, St. Victor, all those bills I hold of yours become due."

St. Victor started.

"Tis so, I know; but I am safe, for you hold them; and you will not press me."

"You miscalculate, St. Victor," said the old man, coldly; "I shall want the money!"

St. Victor tried to laugh.

"You know, Devereux—you know that it is impossible I could meet the demand. I could not take up one of those bills, far less the whole number."

"I want not the amount of one, nor two, nor three, but of all, and 'tis what I come to say."

"Devereux!" said the debtor, with a cheek as white as ashes, "you might throw me into prison, you might ruin my credit and name forever, but I take heaven to witness, I could not raise one half that sum, though it were to save my soul. What mean you? Is it not as a friend that you became the holder of those bills?"

The creditor started to his feet.

"No."

The poor debtor groaned aloud. "It was not always thus. Why do you now turn against me?"

"I turn not now," answered Devereux; "I have longed for this hour—sought it early and late—lived but for it. You wronged me once, St. Victor, but my revenge is at hand! Yes, they shall be thine—the disgrace of bonds, the ignominy of prison—proud, beautiful, beloved St. Victor! I shall triumph now."

Devereux contained.

"Ah! St. Victor, dost thou remember, long ago, when thou wast a young, gay gallant, and I but a poor clerk in thy father's prosperous house? When you, the young heir, were but a boy, I was past the season of youth. When you attained your brilliant majority I, Devereux, was a man of middle sober age. But I loved, oh! both passionately and truly—loved for the first time; and even yet, St. Victor that love is here!" and he laid his withered hand upon his heart.

"She was very beautiful and good, that girl, and she accepted my suit; we should have been happy, but you came. I need not tell you how it was; how soon the young and dazzling St. Victor won from the plain clerk that heart, with all its wealth of love; how soon I was forgotten and discarded, and how deeply you were loved. I need not repeat all—all my efforts to retain her, all my pleadings—pleadings poured vainly in the ear of passion—pleadings both to you and to her. But I will remind you of one day when, scorned by her in your presence, I made a last appeal—an appeal to her faith, her honor, your generosity, your pity; when, stung to madness at the sight of your happiness I ventured on bolder words than I should have used, and you answered with a blow! But you were happy, and soon forgot that circumstance. Soon the maiden died."

And here his voice, that failed and faltered, his eyes that seemed dim with tears, his lips that quivered, gave token that he spoke the truth when he said his love for her still lived, and the poor debtor, while listening, forgot his troubles for the moment, thought not of the present. The past, with all its sorrow and its joy, its unimaginable happiness, its unimaginable woe, was his again.

Devereux continued:

"The maiden died. Well for her she died before your love grew cold, before she learned how much she had cast away forever. She died before remorse or retribution could arrive; she died in your arms. Above her grave we met again. My love must have been strong, St. Victor, since it conquered my natural pride, brought me to that grave a mourner. You were sad—subdued; you extended my hand and prayed that all might be peace between us—that all might be forgotten. I took the offered hand—it was necessary that I should dissimulate—and I said that I forgave. Time rolled on, you overcame your grief, you married again, you inherited your noble patrimony, you became the head of the great house of St. Victor. I left you, but before I quitted your employ I had prepared the way to ruin; I had sown the seed of all that has followed and is to come. I also married for the sake of wealth. I entered upon business; I struggled hard; I have not toiled in vain; I am now the richest man in all Marseilles. My wife is dead, but she has left me one son, the only thing I love; for him and this vengeance I have worked and lived."

"And for his sake," exclaimed St. Victor, "you will have mercy upon me; if not on me, on my wife; if not on her, on my children."

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1871.

AGENTS :

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Expositor:

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Parties desirous to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

"NEEDS RECONSTRUCTION."

Fresno county is apparently in need of reconstruction, being at the present of under the control of a lot of rank secessionists. A short time ago a Union man was murdered by a secessionist during a dispute on politics, and the murderer was discharged after a farce of an examination. We now hear that an unreconstructed County Clerk, in the same county, has refused to register a negro voter, and that he is sustained in his defiance of the supreme law of the land by the county paper.

The above paragraph clipped from the Oakland *News* ("loll"), is a fair sample of the means taken by Radical papers and politicians to rattle the feelings of the so-called loyal citizens against the poor people of the South and against the Democratic party. But this cry of secessionist has lost its potency, and only comes from those whose corrupt and morbid natures make them delight in seeing a people deprived of their rights, robbed of their property, or murdered in cold blood, by negro mobs, and their houses burned by the incendiary torch to furnish a funeral pyre to their immolated victims. Still, when it is raised against our community we feel impelled, from a sense of duty, to denounce such expressions as false and in every sense a malignant slander.

The word "secessionist" means, "one who withdraws, or favors withdrawing from" any body, government, or the like. The people of this county have not withdrawn from the United States Government nor from that of California, nor has such a question ever been mooted, therefore we cannot discover its applicability. The doctrine of Constitutional secession is acknowledged by all to be a dead issue; dead and buried so deeply beneath the debris of war that it cannot be resurrected. Therefore, then, this senseless gibberish over its name?

It is true that our county is strongly Democratic, and as Democrats we oppose the financial policy of the Radical party, and in this we are seconded by leading members of that party; we are opposed to the high tariff imposed by them upon imported goods, which tariff is always in favor of the money monopolies, and against the consumers, in this, also, we find backers among the Republicans; the prescriptive policy pursued by the Administration against the white people of the South is strongly condemned by many of its warmest supporters, as it is by our party; the corrupt manner adopted by Grant in dealing out public patronage is denounced by the Democrats and by many Republicans. We might go on and enumerate a hundred parallel instances of concurrence in opinion on different leading topics, but we have instanced a sufficient number to show that the Democrats are called outlaws for opposing in toto what members of the opposite party separately object to.

If, however, we are to be called secessionists for this, then we accept the title as one of honor, and one which every true American, who respects and loves his country and its noble founders, might well be proud to bear. We are not in favor of "Union" if it means that we must unite with a party composed of scallawags, political demagogues of the meanest and most corrupt order, negroes, thieves, and every other class of nondescript, such as are found mingled together in the ranks of the so-called Union party.

We believe that the aim of every true American should be higher; that we should strive to make our nation more prosperous; that we should elevate the moral tone of our people; that the corrupt demagogues should be expelled from the public offices; that we should labor for the social and intellectual improvement of our people, and that we owe to them and to our own race a consideration second only to that due our Maker.

The war of the rebellion has been fought. The rebels have been conquered. They have laid aside their swords and accepted the situation: then why this persistent effort to drive them back to the sword to seek redress for their grievances? Is more blood needed to cement together the crumbling atoms of Radicalism?

But to the next point: This delectable paragraph says: "A short time ago a Union man was murdered by a secessionist during a dispute on politics, and the murderer was discharged after a farce of an examination." The evidence adduced at the examination of Dr. Davidson, in Justice Booker's court, at Centerville, was to the effect that Lane assaulted the Doctor first, knocking him down, and then got on top of him and continued

beating him; the Doctor, being unable to cope with his assailant, drew his revolver and shot him. We do not think that any court in the world would have held Mr. Davidson under such evidence. Even Mr. St. John, upon whose letter the remarks of the *News* is evidently based, says that Mr. Lane assaulted Mr. Davidson first and that the former fell on top when they clinched.

The residents of this county are gentlemen of honor, and the political sentiments of a man would have no weight in a question of justice, and the intimation to the contrary is baseless.

Now, as regards our "unreconstructed County Clerk," and his refusal to register a negro voter, and our support of him in the action: Mr. Dixon refused to register a negro who applied, because he believed that he had no right so to do. We sustained him in this course for the reasons:

- That according to the provisions of the Registry Act negroes were not entitled to registration.
- That the Constitution of the State of California bestows the right of suffrage only upon white male citizens.

- That the Clerk took an oath to obey the Constitution and laws of the State, and therefore had but one course to pursue.
- That, while the United States' laws are paramount to those of a State, the passage of a law which conflicts with an existing State statute does not repeal the same, but only makes it obligatory on the State so to do, or, in other words, the power which creates the laws alone can alter and amend them.

In this latter opinion we are sustained by Governor English, of Connecticut, who last year, in his message to the Legislature of that State, requested the calling of a convention to amend the constitution to prevent its conflicting with that of the United States.

- We do not think that the so called Fifteenth Amendment was legally made a portion of the Federal Constitution, it being forced upon many of the States at the point of bayonet, and made a prerequisite to their being allowed a representation in the National Congress.
- Thus, succinctly, we have given our reasons for the course we have pursued. We may be wrong in our views, for we do not put ourselves up for a jurist, and if we are, when the question has been decided by a competent court, we will willingly acknowledge our error.

ORANGE CULTURE.—Our attention has been directed, says the San Francisco *Call*, to an article upon this subject from a cultivator in Florida, published in the *Banner of the South*, of the 7th instant. The article contains several hints that may prove of interest to those who contemplate planting orange trees in this latitude. The only enemies the tree has in Florida are, cold below what is known as 22 degrees Fahrenheit, and what is known as the orange insect. The latter can be guarded against by syringing the trees with guano-water, and the former by a judicious selection of the location, and by making smouldering fires along them on the windward side of the plantation. The last precautions are scarcely necessary in the southern and central portions of California, for the mercury is very rarely, if ever so low as 22 degrees. Seedlings are recommended for planting, as they withstand a greater degree of cold, make the most durable trees, and produce the most luscious fruit. The Florida man advises the planting of one hundred trees to the acre, which will be at a distance of twenty-one feet apart. When young they do better, but when from fifteen to twenty years old will shade the ground entirely. A plantation of seedling trees, fifteen years old, should average from 1,500 to 2,000 oranges each, which, with one hundred trees to the acre, and at \$25 per 1,000, would give a value \$3,750 to \$5,000 per acre. Can the same amount of land planted in anything else be made to give a similar return for an equal outlay of capital and labor?

PACIFIC COAST ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK OF FACTS.—We have received from the publisher, Mr. Henry C. Langley, of San Francisco, a copy of this valuable publication for the year 1871. It is one of the most useful publications of the kind issued on the Pacific Coast, and contains a large amount of valuable statistical information, regarding the wealth, population, resources, etc., of the different counties in this and other of the Pacific States, as well as a complete list of the State and County officers, post-offices, and such like valuable information. The price is fifty cents.

A CORRESPONDENT of a Chicago paper boasts that at the slaughtering establishment which he is connected in that city 2,738 head of cattle were killed in one week. On one occasion the men killed 612 in seven hours and thirty-five minutes, and in two of the hours they killed 220 head. It required only nine men to work off beef cattle at the rate mentioned.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY, the very strong-minded, will orate before the California Woman's Suffrage Association, which holds its first annual meeting in San Francisco to-day.

The Vallejo public school building accommodates over 1,000 scholars.

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Citizens of Virginia city are discarding wood for fuel and using Rocky Mountain coal.

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Deputy-Sheriff Woods, of Trinity, recently received "notice to quit," from a gang of armed Chinese at Canadian bar, who had concluded that they needn't pay any taxes.

It is stated that the express box which was taken from the Murphy's stage on Tuesday morning last, contained about \$2,100. No trace of the robbers had been found at last accounts.

Johnny Collins the well known minstrel died in San Francisco on the 17th.

Ripe strawberries are selling in the Los Angeles market at 50 cents per pound.

M. D. Dobbins, formerly of Marysville, has been elected Speaker of the Assembly of Arizona.

On Monday a son of Charles Kline, of Grass Valley, fell from a portico and broke his left arm.

A man named Switzer cut a man named Foster, in Vallejo, on Sunday evening. Cause, jealousy.

Mount Ranier, in Washington Territory has been decided to be the highest mountain on this coast, being 14,444 feet high.

The Lawlor Institute, a building devoted to educational purposes, was burned in Los Angeles on the 13th instant.

It is said that a gentleman of Grass Valley, who has defeated all competitors at billiards, will shortly challenge both Barnard and Deery.

A stock company has been formed in Marysville, it is said, with a capital of \$150,000, for the purpose of building a hotel. It will be erected under the supervision of Ira A. Eaton of Nevada city.

MUST HAVE SPOILS.—That was a damaging admission made to the President by a committee of Virginia Republicans on Tuesday, says the Sacramento *Reporter*, to the effect that the only feasible plan to insure anything like Republican successes in the South was to resort to wholesale bribery and corruption by a "liberal distribution of Executive patronage throughout the South, and particularly in Virginia." Sad was the reply made by the President, "that he would take immediate steps to follow their advice." Here we have the official head of the nation openly promising a band of corrupt scoundrels who tell him they cannot work for him without the spoils are liberally bestowed upon them, that he will scatter the offices at his bestowal and the money his tax collectors are wringing from the people, among them, with an unstinting hand, in order to secure his re-election.

Among the many disgraceful things which have occurred in our political history, one more pre-eminently shameless and openly scandalous was never known. Grant's attempts to coerce the people with military force have failed; the negro vote of the South has fallen off from the Republican party, and now he openly promises to debauch that vote and to resort to bribery and corruption in order to recuperate his shattered political fortunes. In this shameless demand of the thieving carpetbaggers and scalawags of the South who have been engineering the Republican party in that region, and in Grant's prompt reply thereto, the people of the nation may understand somewhat of the labor they have to perform in order to relieve themselves of the extravagant and unprincipled Administration which now dominates in the land, to the injury of every interest in the nation.

GOV. GEARY IN PURSUIT OF THE PRESIDENCY.—Governor Geary, erst Mayor of this city, is actively electioneering for the Presidency, and is reported to be afflicted with a confident hope of success. He began to tack for the Presidential port some time ago, and spread his sails to catch a breeze from any quarter. He first dallied with the workingman's party, and is now easing off from his affiliation with the more rabid Radicals, having in his last message to the Legislature of Pennsylvania strongly opposed the policy of Grant in using military power to subvert the freedom of the ballot. We are glad to chronicle the convalescence of Geary from Radical rabies, but we opine that he will never be domiciled as master of the White House. He is possessed of the merit of mediocrity, but although this has been in a few instances a recognized qualification in a Presidential candidate, he has too much of it, and the excess is not balanced by other qualifications.—*San Francisco Examiner*.

WILL BE A CANDIDATE.—Governor Haight, in a letter addressed to the Hon. Wm. Minis, announces that he will be a candidate before the next Democratic Convention for re-nomination to the office of Governor. Mr. Haight has honestly and faithfully discharged his duty, and commands the respect and admiration of a very large and powerful element in the party.

BROWNLOW has been heard from. He has written a communication to Congress giving a statement of the condition of affairs in the South—evidently looking toward another reconstruction raid on that poor people. Brownlow was too feeble to lay the matter before Congress in person.

NEWS ITEMS.

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We doubt whether, in the whole history of the country, any President ever enlisted in his train so unworthy a lot of officeholders as he. In the first eighteen months of his administration he has changed all the members of his Cabinet except one, and it is now generally believed that he is about to recast it anew; and scarcely one of these changes has been an improvement, while most of them have undoubtedly been alterations for the worse.

A large number of the most lucrative offices have been given to those who had bestowed upon him costly presents in houses, lands, money, bonds, plate, horses, carriages, dogs, and other valuables. From the days of Horace Walpole till now the annals of political profligacy may be searched in vain to find a parallel for such barefaced corruption in the bestowal of patronage. If, during the impeachment trial of Johnson, there could have been brought home to him any one of the score or two of facts of this class which nobody denies in regard to Grant, Johnson would have been convicted and ignominiously ejected from the Presidential chair.

Nepotism, in its most disgusting form, has played a prominent and unprecedented part in the distribution of patronage by Gen. Grant. There have been eighteen Presidents of the United States, and the record will prove that the whole of them have not appointed one quarter as many of their relatives to office as Grant has. He has conferred places upon thirty or more of them, reaching clear down to the son of the first cousin of his wife's mother. Could any conceivable degradation of the Presidential functions find a lower level than this? As high-minded Republicans scan the long row of Grant's brothers, brothers-in-law, nephews, cousins, and other relatives, down to the third or fourth generation, with their noses in the public crib, do they not long for the sight of a President who will give some better proof of his attachment to the faith of the Republican party than in so prostituting his great office as to provide sustenance for the political lazzaroni of his own household?

THE CHURCH OF 1870.—Carefully collected statistics, says the San Joaquin *Republican*

furnish the information that the wheat crop of 1870, in the United States, falls something below the average. The corn yield is estimated to have reached the general average, allowing for a proportionate increase of population and consequent increase of acreage. Of the cotton crop, the aggregate result footed up from returns makes an estimate of 3,800,000 bales, or about eighty-two percent of the crop of 1859. The estimates on this staple are merely approximates, and cannot be relied on as strictly correct, but they are probably as near the mark as can be determined short of actual enumeration.

The potato crop of last year is a little more than four-fifths of the preceding year, and the aggregate estimate, it is believed, will not vary materially from that of 1859. For the orchards and vineyards the year was one of great productiveness, and it is believed the grape yield of no State will fall below the average of the previous year. While the yield in bulk has been very large, the quality of the grapes is believed to have been generally superior to that of previous years, and professed judges express the belief that the vintage of 1870, especially in the Northern States, should be one of surpassing excellence.

SPAIN, a country which cannot pay the interest on her national debt, promises the young Italian whom she has elected King a civil list of \$1,200,000 per annum, with an allowance of \$100,000 to his baby, the heir apparent, and an additional allowance of \$200,000 for the maintenance of the royal palaces, of which there are a number that he can use rent free. The young man has never shown any evidence of possessing much ability, but he is the son of Victor Emanuel. The enormous pay that he is to receive proves that in Europe as well as in the United States, it is profitably to belong to a governing family.

"Rattling Jack" was arrested in Marysville on Monday night for slapping a woman in the face.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all warrants now outstanding against the various funds of Fresno county are now due and payable, on presentation to the Treasurer, at his Office, in the City of Millerton.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:
 First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock
 Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.
 Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.
 Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

SPECULATION.—Times being rather dull and quiet the "boys" have had to fall back on "speculation" for amusement. This pleasant pastime is played with cards. It is a species of "seven up," and is played by as many persons as can conveniently get around the table. Each man puts up a piece of money into a "pot," and the first one out gets all the money. The strong point of the game is to claim all the points, whether made or not. One of the best players sticks to the principle of always claiming "low"—he believes in playing the thing "low" down. Another of the good players insists on bidding high to keep others from buying—he is playing to get even on the Mercantile Library Lottery. Every player has his peculiarities. One of the gentlemen, who plays what he pleases to term a "scientific game," avers that if he had a—luck combined with his science he would travel as professional sport! Another of the players, when he sits down to a game invariably sings that beautiful and touching ballad "Comin' thro' the Rye," in such a clear, melodious voice that his listeners sit enraptured for a moment, and then, with one accord, give him a quarter apiece to quit. It is quite interesting to sit at the grocery and watch the game.

CONVICTION.—The Indians Ma-troial and Hah-pah-nas-men, charged with the murder of the Indian doctor, at the rancheria opposite town, in May last, were tried in the District Court last week. The jury was out about thirty hours, and finally brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. On Thursday Judge Bradford passed sentence upon the criminals; the former he sent to the State Prison, at hard labor, for the balance of his natural life, and the other was sentenced for ten years. Sheriff Walker started for San Quentin with the prisoners on Friday morning, by whom they will be given over to the tender care and watchful eye of Lieutenant-Governor Holden. So, once again, our jail is without a prisoner.

OUR Mariposa friends are soon to be blessed with an opposition stage line. The fare is to be reduced to five dollars to Modesto, and the stages are to run through in nine hours. We are pleased to hear of this, for it may be the means of hurrying old Fisher's "snail paced" coachmen up, thus enabling people of this section to get to the city without spending three or four days on the road.

MAIL CONTRACT TO BE LET.—We notice that the Postal Department advertises for bidders to carry a weekly mail from Tuolumne City via Plainsburg and Appleton's to Millerton. If the Department would consolidate all these mail contracts into one, and give us daily mail through from Modesto to Visalia, there would be some sense in the proceeding.

SETTLED.—On the 13th instant our County Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Hill, made his semi-annual settlement with the State Treasurer, paying in the sum of \$23,454.59 less the State's portion of the Auditor's commission, which under the new law, amounted to \$1,755.25. The Treasurer also paid into the State Land Office the sum of \$50.

RAIN.—On last Monday we had a slight rain. In the mountains the fall was evidently far heavier than here. On Monday night a shower of rain and hail passed over this section. It came down in torrents for about an hour, and sent young rivers of water dashing down the hills.

RAIN.—One of the hardest rain storms of the winter occurred on Tuesday night of last week. It moistened the ground sufficiently to start the farmers to plowing again, and besides that assisted the growing crops and grass. It was most timely and welcome.

We learn that the stages from Hornitos to Modesto arrive at the latter place from fifteen minutes to half an hour too late for the cars, thus compelling passengers to lay over one day at Modesto, and in consequence travelers very justly grumble at it.

W. M. STOBARD,
General Agent for the Pacific Coast.
Montgomery, corner Sacramento street, San Francisco.

A FEW days since a man was driving a horse through the streets of town, when the animal suddenly fell dead. The Indians immediately took possession of the carcass, skinned it, cut it up, and packed it away to make roasts and stews of.

THE total rain fall in Sacramento this season, up to last week, was only about 2 inches. It has been fully three times that great in this section, so we may consider that we have been especially favored thus far.

GO GET YOUR MONEY.—The County Treasurer advertises in our columns today that he is prepared to pay all warrants now outstanding against the various Funds of the county.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church South, for the Millerton circuit, will be held in the Scottsburg School House, commencing on next Thursday evening and continuing over Sunday.

A CHINAWOMAN was brought to town a few days since on the Visalia stage, in bad health, and on Wednesday last she "shuffled off this mortal coil."

THE lodge of Odd Fellows was not organized in this place on last Friday evening as was announced, but made more deferred till next week, on Monday.

RAISING A LITTLE.—The late rains in the mountains have raised the river about six inches, but it is yet at a very low stage.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the cause of rheumatism, neuralgia or gout exists where the pain is experienced. The source of these diseases is generally urea in the blood, and it is one of the special properties of Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters to neutralize this deposit, while it renovates the relaxed kidneys and thus prevents them from permitting a portion of their secretion to escape through improper channels. Torpidity of the stomach has also much to do with the vitiation of the blood, and upon this organ the Bitters act directly as a stimulant and invigorant.

FOGGY.—During the last five or six days the weather has, for this section, been unusually foggy, throughout both day and night.

THE District Court furnished all the business before it on last Thursday and adjourned for the term.

THE sight of a drunkard is a better sermon against that vice, than the best that ever was preached upon that subject.

THE people of North Carolina complain that their penitentiary is too small to hold all the villains in that State.

PAIN KILLER.
FERRY DAVIS & SONS PROVIDENCE, R. I.
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PAIN is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals, as inevitable as death itself, and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore it is important that we have agents who can be used on an emergency, when the seminal principle lodged in the system shall develop itself, and we feel the excruciating agonies of pain, or the depressing influence of disease. Such a remedial agent exists in the PAIN KILLER, whose fame has spread throughout the globe, and the eternal woes of the polar regions or beneath the intolerable and burning suns of the tropics, its virtues are known and appreciated. Under all latitudes, from the one extreme to the other, suffering humanity has found relief from many of its woes in this PAIN KILLER.

Such unexampled success and popularity has been attained in every field, where it has been used, that this medicine has indeed attained its value and potency. From a small beginning the Pain Killer has pushed gradually along, making its own highway, solely by its virtues.

Directions accompany each bottle.

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Price, 25 cts., 50 cts and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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All persons will please examine the WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES before purchasing one.

The Wheeler & Wilson is well known, has won at nearly every trial, which it has competed the highest award of merit. The representatives of other machines, even confident, have entered the lists, time and again, only to be defeated; and though it is possible to compete fairly, have never shown, however, to boast of a few they have received. But in the grand trial, daily use throughout the world, where only true merit finds favor, and superiority wins the race, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine stands triumphantly the champion by the verdict of the people.

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From the lightest muslins to the heaviest cloths. They are equally well up to silk, Linen, Woolen, Cotton, and with silk Linen, Cotton, and Thread. Scrapping, Quilting, Gathering, Hemming, Pelling, Cording, Tucking, Braiding, Embroidering and making Button Holes, with the greatest facility.

If it be inconvenient for the purchaser to visit the saleroom, the order may be forwarded to the office, and it will be faithfully filled as if the selection had been made personally.

Full instructions, recently compiled, and giving information upon every point in detail, accompanying each machine, and enable the most inexperienced to operate without difficulty.

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, Asthma and Consumption, etc., etc.

Probably never before in the whole history of medicine has a remedy so widely and so deeply upon the confidence of mankind, as this excellent remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long series of years, and among most of the races of men it has risen higher and higher in their estimation, and is now the most popular and powerful to cure the various affections of the lungs and throat, and made it known as a reliable protector against them. While adapted to milder forms of disease and to young children, it is at the same time the most effectual remedy that can be given against incipient consumption, and the most powerful to cure the throat and lungs. As a provision against sudden attacks of Croup, it should be kept on hand in every family, and, indeed, as all are sometimes subject to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this antidote for them.

Although settled Consumption is thought incurable, yet many cases, which the disease seemed settled, have been completely cured, and the patient restored to sound health by the Cherry Pectoral. So complete is its mastery over the disorders of the Lungs and throat, that the most obstinate of them yield to it. When nothing else can reach them, under the Cherry Pectoral there is noetic and disappear.

Singers and Public Speakers find great protection from it.

Asthma is always relieved and often wholly cured by it.

Bronchitis is generally cured by taking the Cherry Pectoral in small and frequent doses.

So generally are its virtues known that we need not publish the certificates of their here, or do more than assure the public that its qualities are really maintained.

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TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE.

YOU ARE SUFFERING OR HAVE SUFFERED, FROM INVOLUNTARY SPASMS, WHICH EFFECT IS PRODUCED UPON YOU BY SOMETHING UNKNOWN? DO YOU FEEL WEAK, DEBILITATED, EASILY TIRED? DOES AN EXTRA EXERTION PRODUCE PALPITATION OF THE HEART? DOES YOUR LIVER, OR URINARY ORGANS, OR YOUR KIDNEYS, FREQUENTLY GET OUT OF ORDER? IS YOUR URINE SOMETIME THICK, MILKY OR FLOCY, OR IS IT ROPY OR THICK, AS IF IT COULD SCUM UP? IS IT SOFT? OR IS IT A DISCHARGE OF THE BLOOD? IS IT SOFT, AS IF IT COULD STRETCH? DO YOU HAVE SPLEEN, STOMACH, LIVER, OR BLOOD SPILLS, ET AL, FAINTING, OR RUSSHE OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD? IS YOUR MEMORY IMPAIRED? IS YOUR MIND CONSTANLY DWELLING ON THIS SUBJECT? DO YOU FEEL DULL, LISTLESS, MOPLING, TIRED, OR DEPRESSED? DO YOU WISH TO BE ALONE, OR ARE YOU AFRAID TO LEAVE HOME? DO YOU FEEL LIKE SLEEPING, OR RESTLESS? IS THE BLOOM ON YOUR CHEEK AS BRILLIANT? IS THE BLOOM ON YOUR CHEEK AS BRILLIANT? DO YOU ENJOY YOURSELF IN SOCIETY AS WELL? DO YOU ENJOY YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE SAME ENERGY? DO YOU FEEL AS MUCH CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF AS OTHERS? ARE YOUR SPRITS AND STAMINA GIVING TO FITS OF MELANCHOLY? IF SO DO NOT HAY IT TO YOUR LIVER OR SPLEEN. HAVE YOU RESTLESS NIGHTS? YOUR BACK WEAK, YOUR KNEES WEAK, AND RHEUMATIC, BUT HAVE BUT LITTLE APPETITE, AND YET ATTRIBUTE HIS TO DYSPÉPSIA, OR LIVER COMPLAINT?

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CROSSING OVER.

Many a year is in its grave;
Since I crossed this restless wave;
And the evening fair as ever,
Shines on ruin, rock and river.

Then, in this same boat, beside,
Sat two comrades old and tried,
One with all a father's truth,
One with all the fires of youth.

One on earth in silence wrought,
And his grave in silence sought;
But the younger, brighter form,
Passed in battle and in storm.

So when I turn my eye
Back upon the days gone by,
Saddening thoughts of friends come o'er me,
Friends who closed their course before me.

Yet what blithed friend to friend,
But that soul with soul can bind?
Soul-like were those hours of yore—
Let us walk in soul once more!

Take, O boatman, twice thy fee!
Take, I give it willingly;
For, as I go to thee,
Spirits twain have crossed with me.

MISCELLANY.

The debt of Nevada county is estimated at \$70,000.

Nine and a half miles of track on the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad have been completed.

The work of grading on the Stockton and Copperopolis railroad has been suspended.

Fine oranges, large, juicy and most excellent flavor, have been produced at Campo Seco, Calaveras county.

Governor Haight has been requested to offer a reward for the murderer of Reese, who was killed in Butte county recently.

Hon. R. M. Cochran was severely injured last week by the fall of his horse while trying to stop a runaway team.

Lottery schemes are springing up in the older States. The Immigrant Aid Association of Montgomery, Alabama, proposes a scheme for giving away \$100,000 in currency.

On Tuesday morning the storehouse of Peter Wilson, situated about five miles from Tuolumne City, was destroyed by fire—loss estimated at \$2,500.

The Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians are said to be in a starving condition.

Rattling Jack, indicted for the murder of Tom White, at Chico, was tried in Oroville on Wednesday and acquitted.

In Jumal valley a man named Peter Miller was found on Wednesday with a bullet hole through his head.

A miner named Thomas Dunn, who formerly lived in Gold Hill, and who went down to the Owen's river country last fall, was recently killed at Cerro Gordo.

The belle of Charleston, Illinois, chews tobacco.

The Quebec Catholics invite the Pope to take up his abode there.

A monument to Miles Standish is to be erected at Duxbury, Mass.

A New Orleans vagrant objects to sleeping in the station-houses of that city because they insult him by asking him to become a policeman.

A daily newspaper at Rome, Georgia, wants two apprentices regardless of sex.

The Jesuits have been expelled from Marseilles, and their newspaper suspended.

Chickens are the mediums of financial exchange in the rural districts of Georgia.

Board in Japan can be had for two cents a day, and skilled labor for eight to ten cents.

A petition to the Detroit city government ends: "And your petitioners will ever pray—if praying will do any good."

Over ten and a half million dollars' worth of arms and military stores have already been shipped from this country to France.

Youngstown, Ohio, has just opened a new hotel called the Tod House, which, however, will be conducted on strictly temperance principles.

A Kansas city paper says of a child's death: "They called it pneumonia and they bury it to day. No wonder it couldn't live long with such a name."

A backwoods editor was asked by a subscriber, "What is this elan that the French army is so full of?" replied that, "Elan is French for beans."

"No, my dear," said a mother to her daughter, who had been taking a nap before dressing for the evening party, "you needn't rearrange your hair; you couldn't make it look more scrambled if you tried."

A jury at Terra Haute brought in a verdict that the deceased died "by the visitation of God, in the usual way." The "usual way" was a delicate hint at kerosene, as the deceased had a fire that wouldn't go alone, so he poured on a little oil.

In New Hampshire politics are said to be taking decidedly a religious turn. It appears that the Free-will Baptists, the Methodists, and regular Baptists, each have a candidate for Governor, and it is thought the Methodists will carry the day.

It is a somewhat curious fact that a printer takes the most e's when hardest at work.

J. R. HARDENBURGH, of San Francisco, has been appointed United States Surveyor or General of California, in place of Sherman Day.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

WIDOW JONES' COW.—Widower Smith's wagon stopped one morning before Widow Jones', and gave the usual signal that he wanted somebody in the house, by dropping his elbows on his knees. Out tripped the widow lively as a cricket, with a tremendous black ribbon on her snow-white cap. Good morning was soon said on both sides, and the widow waited for what was further to be said.

"Well, Ma'am Jones; perhaps you don't want to sell one of your cows, no how, nothin' we do you?"

"Well, there Mr. Smith, you couldn't have spoken my mind better. A poor, lone woman like me does not know what to do with so many creatures, and I should be glad to trade, if we can fix it."

So they adjourn to the meadow—Farmer Smith looked at Roan—then at the widow—then at the Downing cow—then at the widow again—and so on over the whole forty. The same call was made every day for a week, but Farmer Smith could not decide which cow he wanted. At length, on Saturday—then Widow Jones was in a hurry to get through her baking for Sunday, and had ever so much to do in the house, as all farmers wives and widows have on Saturday—she was a little impatient. Farmer Smith was as irresolute as ever.

"That Downing cow is a pretty fair creature, but—" he stopped and glanced at the widow's face, and then walked around her—not the widow, but the cow.

"That's a short horn Durham is not a bad looking beast, but I don't know?" another look at the widow.

"The Downing cow I knew before the late Mr. Jones bought her." Here he sighed at the allusion to the late Mr. Jones. She sighed, and they both looked at each other. It was a highly interesting moment. Pulverized loaf sugar is equally good to remove the film from the human eye.

PRUNING TREES.—A very great error is made in pruning trees, by cutting away the small branches in the heart of the tree; all this should be left save the water shoots, or suckers; the fruit spurs should never be cut away, for the best fruit is grown near the heart of the tree.

LETTUCE.—Make a hot bed in the usual way, about four by eight feet. Sow any kind of seed you prefer; keep it covered with a sash; air and water every bright, pleasant day. Thin out the plants as you use them. Such a bed will furnish an abundance, quite early, for a family of a dozen or more.

ISINGLASS GLUE.—Dissolve isinglass in water, and strain through coarse linen, and then add a little spirits of wine. Evaporate it to such a consistency that when cold it will be dry and hard. This will hold stronger than common glue, and is much preferred.

ANOTHER poor family, this time in Keytesville, Mo., have fallen heir to the sum of \$40,000,000 in gold. This fortune was formerly the property of a great grandfather in Germany, and the money is said to have been waiting for the heirs nine years. There are two very singular things about these fortunes left to Americans by relatives in Europe. The first is that they seldom amount to less than a score of millions or so, and the other is that the inheritors never get any of the money.

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